

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 265
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Denney
Zimmerman, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin
County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Denney Zimmerman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Denney Zimmerman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Denney Zimmerman has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and organizations, Mr. Zimmerman is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Younglife, and the Beta Club; he also plays basketball and baseball, and he referees junior pro basketball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Zimmerman won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, and he was named "Most Dependable" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, evincing a deep commitment to community service, Denny Zimmerman has worked with the Dogwood Festival and delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimmerman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving the Dean's Scholarship, Denney Zimmerman plans to attend Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, Denney Zimmerman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Allen and LeAnn Zimmerman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Denney Zimmerman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, William Denney Zimmerman, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.